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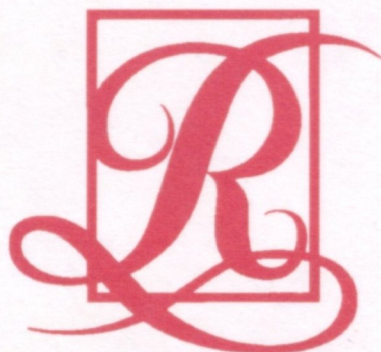
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Recently completed projects in Hobart have spurred plans for even more improvements scheduled to begin in the near future. Revelli Bandshell, Festival Park and Lakefront Park have brought many compliments and pride to those responsible for the projects which were made possible by city wide cooperation.

Downtown, improved with dredging of Lake George completed last year, is scheduled to get further attention with new lighting, sidewalks and signage in the near future, according to Mayor Linda Buzinec. A grant has been obtained for the project. However, the city is awaiting word on an increase in that grant to cover a larger area of the downtown district.

A grant to continue lakefront improvement also is being sought by city officials. Phase III extends from Third Street to the Norfolk Western Railroad tracks by city hall, adding to the bike and walking trails in the two new parks.

A big improvement to 37th Avenue, long discussed and planned, is expected to get underway in August. Lack of financial assistance from neighboring communities resulted in the jurisdiction being turned over to the state. Those hurdles cleared, the project eventually will extend from the I-65 overpass (also recently improved) to Ind. 51.

Additional areas of the city are scheduled to have city water extended to their areas in a continuing project to provide the service to all residents, including those in Ross Township annexed to Hobart.

A new traffic signal and improvements at 73rd and Colorado Streets greatly improved congestion at that busy intersection.

Widening 61st Avenue from Marcella Street (east of I-65) to Colorado Avenue is to begin this year to relieve traffic congestion in that area. The project eventually will extend to Lake Park Avenue.

Faced with increased costs to continue having sewage treated in Gary, officials again are looking into the possibility of constructing a new local wastewater treatment plant in Hobart.

Renovation of the Doughboy Monument was completed this year, again with assistance and cooperation of many organizations and individuals in the community.

Improvements, or a new structure, also are being considered for the Hobart Community Center.

The city continues to be a community willing to make things happen and to make Hobart a better place in which to live and work.





## THE STORM IS OVER

- Police Chief William McGinn (left) and Paul Dishno are seen on a bright sunny day six days following the big snow storm of January 26, 1967. Dishno donated his services and skimobile for emergency runs by the fire and police departments during the battle with Mother Nature.

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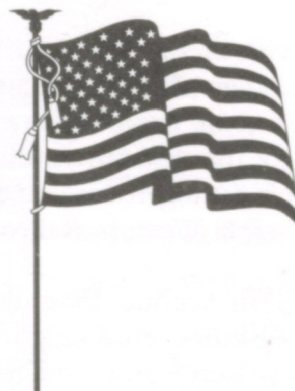
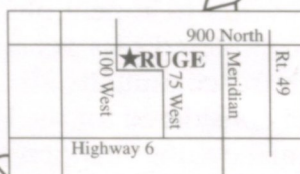
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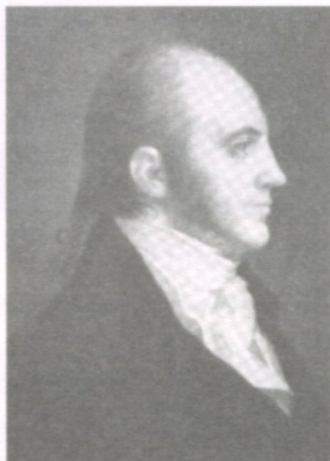
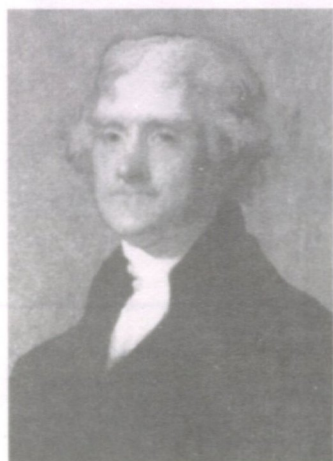
**REMEMBER THE LENGTHY TIME TAKEN TO DETERMINE RESULTS OF THE 2000 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION? CHECK OUT THE 1801 PROBLEMS. SEE FEBRUARY 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17 and 18.**

*The following report of incidents occurring 200 years ago are made available by Congressman Pete Visclosky*  
(Other historical notes can be found on pages 7, 13, 16, 20, 34, 44 and 50)

### JANUARY 1801:

- 4 Thomas Jefferson wrote of rumors of a tie between himself and Aaron Burr in electoral votes for President.
- 7 The Washington Federalist Newspaper predicted Jefferson would win the presidency in his race against Burr.
- 8 President John Adams wrote, "My anxiety to leave this place (District of Columbia) is hourly increasing.

### What Do These Men Have In Common With President George Bush and Former Vice-President Al Gore?



*At left is Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr is shown on the right. See page 6 for additional information.*

- 9 The Washington Federalist published a letter encouraging the support of Burr in the case of a tie.
- 10 The Philadelphia Aurora Newspaper reported rumors that the Chief Justice would become President in case of a tie.
- 11 Samuel Smith wrote Burr that 8 of the 9 requisite states would vote for Jefferson in case of a tie.
- 17 It was learned that an American vessel was captured by a British warship outside Baltimore and sent to Bermuda.
- 21 The Washington Federalist reported that President Adams assisted in fighting a fire in the Treasury Building.
- 23 House appointed a room in the Capitol to be used for the present session of the Supreme Court.

### FEBRUARY 1801:

- 1 Jefferson wrote Burr warning, "the enemy would endeavor to sow tares between us".
- 2 House members resolved that rules be prepared for the procedure of choosing a president in the event of a tie.
- 3 Congress ratified an amended treaty with France, ending a seven-years quasi-war.
- 6 Committee's report on rules for choosing a president were read before the house.
- 8 The Independent Chronicle reported on a British warship pirating American vessels en route to New Orleans.
- 9 Senate decided to receive the House on February 11 to count votes for the presidential election.
- 10 Senate decided to close the visitors' gallery during the vote count.
- 11 Jefferson and Burr each received 73 electoral votes for president.
- 12 House remained convened all night on the 11th to noon on the 12th while voting to determine the president.
- 14 House cast the 33rd consecutive unsuccessful ballot to determine the president.
- 15 Jefferson wrote James Monroe that he unequivocally rejected those who tried to bribe him in exchange for his election.
- 17 After casting 36 ballots over 4 days to break the tie, House chose Jefferson as the next U.S. President.
- 18 Senate resolved to inform Burr of his election to the office of vice-president.
- 21 The Aurora celebrated Jefferson's election stating that the Revolution of 1776 was finally complete.
- 26 President Adams signed an act permitting duties on refined sugar, carriages and property sold at auctions.
- 28 Vice-president Jefferson resigned as President of the Senate. James Hillhouse was elected President pro tempore.

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# Who's In Charge of Downtown Businesses?

See page 9 for identification



Also see pages 15, 21, 25 and 44

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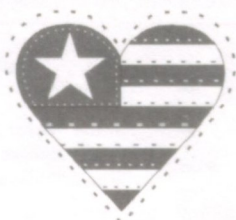
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## RECORD 1967 SNOW STORM

### Anyone alive in 1967 recalls THE BIG STORM.

While the recent winter of 2000-2001 was cold, snowy and record setting, residents didn't share the problems area residents endured during a January, 1967 snow storm. It hit quickly and was not predicted by the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Schools were closed by noon. Businesses, government offices and streets also were all closed. As soon as thoroughfares were cleared and opened, a car would slide sideways, closing it, or vehicles trying to pass one another would both end up in the snow banks along a cleared road which was not wide enough for two vehicles. Radio stations would report a road open, then closed within minutes.

The storm hit shortly before noon on Thursday January 26, resulting in horseback and a lone ski mobile being the best (and often the only) mode of transportation for nearly a week throughout Lake and Porter Counties.

Both Fire Chief H. Richard Harrigan and Police Chief William McGinn credited Paul Dishno with making it possible for city officials to successfully handle many of the emergency calls they received.

Dishno delivered needed medicine to numerous persons, carried doctors through the snow and removed persons from their homes to a point where an ambulance could pick them up.

His services were donated to the thankful city as the record snowfall was responsible for many residents being snowed in for days throughout the area. Many residents were unable to return to Hobart from their workplaces outside the city, while many others who lived outside the city were unable to leave town for a few days.

Mr. And Mrs. Keith Tromble brought two horses near the downtown and volunteered to make emergency deliveries of medicine or food.

Dr. John Reed required the help of police, firemen and a large oil truck on Friday, Jan. 27, to enable him to get to the home of Mrs. Donald Plum to deliver a baby. After a few hours, it was decided it was a false alarm and Dr. Reed left.

When he had to return later that afternoon, he, his nurse and his wife (Jean Reed) waded drifted streets from Third and Illinois Streets to the Plum home at 501 S. Liberty St. The baby girl was reported doing fine following her birth.

Another expectant mother, Mrs. Jim Kellen was carried by firemen five blocks from her home to the closest point an ambulance was able to drive. She was rushed to the hospital in Gary where her daughter, Jody, was born.

Today Jody King (of Wheeler) has 11 year-old twin sons (Sean and Wesley) who love to hear their Grandma Kellen tell them about the day their mother was born.

Shortly after the storm first hit, Firemen Chris Kramer and Bob Talmadge were answering an inhalator call when their equipment became stalled at 38th and Wisconsin St.

They ran on foot with the inhalator to the Oak Hill Trailer Court to assist a heart attack victim.

Firemen Richard McDivitt and Tom Teer were unable to get their equipment to County Line Road on Saturday afternoon, so they drove the inhalator truck alongside the EJ&E Railroad tracks which was cleared just wide enough for the truck.

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There was a lengthy process in the recent presidential election which eventually resulted in the election of Republican George Bush as 43rd President of the United States. The Florida count and recount

resulted in the defeat of the Democratic candidate, Vice-President Al Gore, for the presidency.

In the 1801 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr ran on the same ticket, the Democratic-Republican Party, against incumbent President John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney. While they defeated Adams and Pinckney, by an electoral vote of 73 - 65, Jefferson and Burr each received the same number of votes. Due to the election rules of that time, this threw the decision to the House of Representatives. After being in session for four days and taking 36 votes, Jefferson was elected the third president of our country. Burr then became vice-president.



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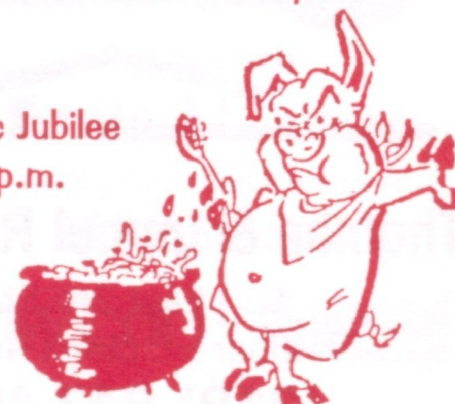
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**WHO IS THIS LADY?** - Can you identify the lady shown above in 1963? Old timers won't need a hint, but for the newcomers, she held an elected city office for a record 34 years in Hobart. See page 23 for her identification.

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## HISTORIAL NOTES FROM 1801

### MARCH 1801:

- 1 Aaron Burr, vice-president elect, arrived in the City of Washington.
- 2 Jefferson requested to take his oath of the presidency in the Senate Chamber at noon on March 4.
- 3 Under the new Judiciary Act, President Adams appointed several last-moment "midnight judges" to ensure Federalist control.
- 4 Jefferson inaugurated as third President of the United States at noon in the Senate Chamber.
- 6 The Aurora newspaper reported a formidable opposition to the new administration was being formed in the Senate.
- 8 Jefferson's cabinet deliberated on replacements for some of Adams' Federalist appointments.
- 9 President Jefferson officially pardoned those who had been prosecuted under the Sedition Law.
- 13 Russian ship Fortune arrived at New York after being boarded and released by a British frigate.
- 14 News of an armistice between Russia and France reached the U.S.
- 18 Jefferson offered Thomas Paine passage from France to the U.S. on the sloop of war Maryland.
- 19 Jefferson moved into the President's House in Washington.
- 20 American vessels at Guadeloupe were stopped due to rumors that the treaty with France had been rejected.
- 21 Jefferson noted "The order and good sense displayed in the election bespeak a strength of character in our nation".
- 23 Jefferson wrote the Adams' midnight appointments should be considered as nullities.
- 25 France gained control of the Spanish port of St. Domingo.
- 26 Jefferson wrote the government of Spain that he anticipated good relations between the two countries.
- 27 Jefferson wrote of Washington's good example as President and Adams' poor one.
- 29 Jefferson declared he would "sacrifice anything but principle to procure . . . an entire oblivion of past feuds".

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### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

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Community Center  
5 - 11 p.m. Food Vendors  
5 - 11 p.m. Jaycee Beer Garden  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. "Take 5" Polka Band  
7 - 10 p.m. "Murray Brothers Band"

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

4 - 7:30 p.m. Lion's Steak Fry  
5 - 11 p.m. Food Vendors  
5 - 11 p.m. Jaycee Beer Garden  
7 - 11 p.m. "Twenty Four Seven"  
7 - 11 p.m. YMCA Bingo

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

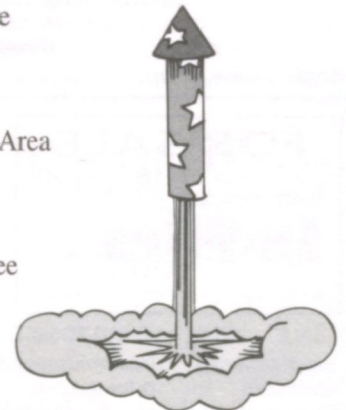
8 - 11 a.m. Jaycee Pancake Breakfast  
10 - 6 p.m. Art and Craft Vendors  
12 - Dusk CIC Children's Game Area  
9 - 9 p.m. Hobart Jr. Hoops 3 on 3  
Basketball Tournament  
Fred Rose Park - 8th Street  
12 - 11 p.m. Food Vendors  
1 - 4 p.m. YMCA Talent Show

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 (continued)

4 - 7:30 p.m. YMCA Dinner  
5 - 11 p.m. Jaycee Beer Garden  
7 - 11 p.m. Sunhouse "Blues with an Attitude"  
7 - 11 p.m. YMCA Bingo  
Sunset St. Mary Medical Center Laser Light Show

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

9 - ? Hobart Jr. Hoops 3 on 3  
Basketball Tournament  
Fred Rose Park - 8th Street  
10 - 6 p.m. Art and Craft Vendors  
11:30 - 4 p.m. Chamber of Commerce  
Pig Roast/Bean Soup  
Food Vendors  
12 - 3:00 p.m. YMCA Bingo  
12 - Dusk CIC Children's Game Area  
1 - 9 p.m. Jaycee Beer Garden  
3 p.m. HIEDC Duck Race  
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12 - 4 p.m. Old Time Music Jubilee



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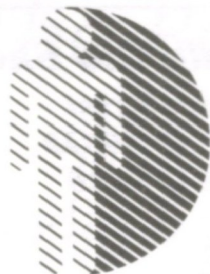
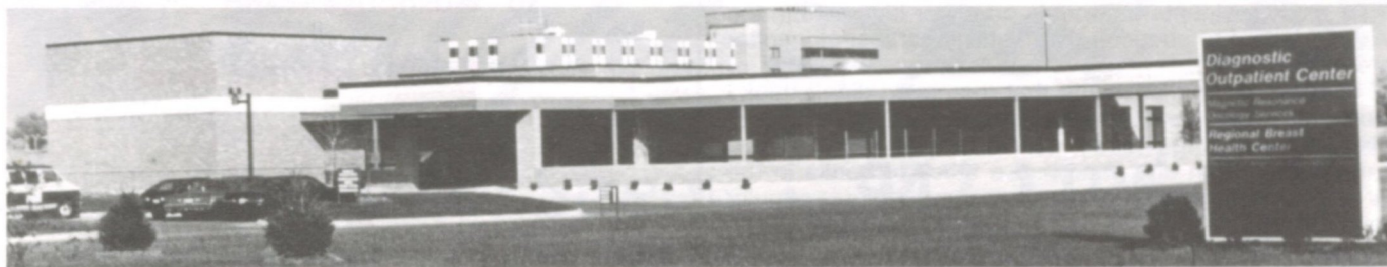
**AND 29 YEARS LATER!!** - Shown here in 1972, 20 years after they graduated from Hobart High School, are members of the reunion committee. Can you identify these Brickies 49 years after they donned caps and gowns as Hobart graduates in 1952? See page 53 to learn their names.

## Who's In Charge of Downtown Businesses?

(See pictures on Page 4)

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# RECORD 1967 SNOW STORM

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They reached the Roland Pisky home when a neighbor used his tractor to clear County Line Road to the patient, who had been helping push a car in front of his home when he slipped and passed out. Because of the back injury, he wasn't moved on the skimobile, but was taken to Rt. 130 where firemen recruited a station wagon for transportation to the Humane Society on Ind. 130 where an ambulance was able to meet him.

The roof of Calumet Welders Supply Co. (formerly Jacobson Lumber Co.) at 54 Hobart Road collapsed under the weight of the snow.

Many cars parked in the downtown area Thursday when the storm hit were still sitting there the following Monday as it was impossible to move them. This further created problems for clearing streets.

A dozen persons were stranded in the police station over night Thursday and by Friday night over twenty persons were stranded in Hobart so the Roosevelt gym was opened up. They were able to sleep there on gym mats. The total spending the next night was reported at 30 snowbound people. Hobart homes also were opened to many others who found themselves snowbound in Hobart.

Mayor Lilburn (Red) Titus announced on Feb. 2, that the street department employees and leased equipment operators had worked around the clock six days and nights to clear the record snow.

Those of you who weren't around Lake County that year can hear some interesting stories from Hobart residents. Just ask about that January, 1967 snowstorm. Everyone remembers not only where they were, but how they got there, who was there and how long they remained snowbound!

**MOTHER NATURE WAS IN CHARGE.** Following are some of the thoughts from local residents as they recall what life was like and how one mighty snowstorm changed the normal routine of the area in January, 1967. No snow had been predicted for January 26. When it began snowing in mid-morning, no one was prepared for what Mother Nature had in store for this area. Snow fell so quickly and was so deep that businesses, schools and grocery stores began closing by noon. Traffic came to a halt and getting home was an impossible task for many residents. Motorists on major highways in the area were forced to abandon their vehicles and seek shelter wherever they could.

**JEFF CEFALI** - When I left home that morning, I didn't think I would be returning in waist deep snow, but that's exactly what I walked home in when school was dismissed about noon. I had my trombone in one hand and a stack of books in the other as I made my way home wearing penny loafers (a popular shoe in the 1960's). That five blocks seemed a lot longer on the return trip that day.

I also remember my dad talking about the roads once they were being plowed and we could get around. Indiana 51 (heading toward U.S. 30) had a tunnel through the snow. Snow had drifted so high that they cut right through to clear the road. Motorists actually drove under the snow.

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| <b>June</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>Good Time Cloggers</b>                        |
|               | <b>14</b> | <b>Dave Lopez as Elvis</b>                       |
|               | <b>21</b> | <b>German Band</b>                               |
|               | <b>28</b> | <b>Rusty Pipes</b>                               |
| <b>July</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>The Griswolds</b> 5:30p.m. - 6:15 p.m.        |
|               |           | <b>Good Times Band</b> 6:45 p.m. - fireworks     |
|               | <b>12</b> | <b>Northcoast Jazz Band</b>                      |
|               | <b>19</b> | <b>Pure Country Band</b>                         |
|               | <b>26</b> | <b>Jack D' Amico</b> Sinatra Stylist             |
| <b>August</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>Tinley Park (IL) Band</b>                     |
|               | <b>9</b>  | <b>Rusty Pipes</b>                               |
|               | <b>16</b> | <b>Murray Bros.</b> 7:00p.m. - 10:00 p.m.        |
|               |           | <b>Take Five</b> Polka Band 5:30p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
|               | <b>23</b> | <b>German Band</b>                               |
|               | <b>30</b> | <b>Gashouse Gang</b>                             |
| <b>Sept.</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>Northcoast Jazz Band</b>                      |



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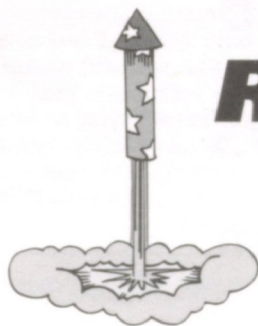
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### APRIL 1801:

- 1 Paul Revere, Boston Board of Health President, published the board's costs at \$4,700 for the year.
- 2 Danish and British fleets fought "the Battle before Copenhagen".
- 7 The U.S. Government ordered the suspension of the construction of a military arsenal at Philadelphia.
- 8 Jefferson wrote "There is nothing I am so anxious about as good nominations".
- 9 The U.S.S. Portsmouth was ordered to be auctioned at Baltimore.
- 10 Burr wrote Samuel Smith concerning rumors of two U.S. naval agents smuggling supplies to British troops.
- 12 Reports published in Washington indicated 1,017 United States Post Offices had been established.
- 15 Reports warned that Tripoli would demand bounties from the U.S.
- 16 John Adams wrote that the Federal government was fraught with "foreign meddlers".
- 17 Jefferson wrote Madison trying to arrange their first meeting since Madison's appointment as Secretary of State.
- 19 Providence Gazette reported severe famine and stagnant economical conditions in Bermuda.
- 20 Dispatches from Tripoli indicated the Barbary forces were determined to commence war with the U.S.
- 22 Madison wrote Jefferson, saying he had been bedridden for 4 days, but would soon journey to Washington.
- 25 Jefferson wrote that "Public respect can alone give strength to the government."
- 27 Burr considered Joseph Crockett for U.S. Marshal of Kentucky. Crockett was appointed, and in 1806 arrested Burr.
- 30 Jefferson described traveling conditions between Virginia and Washington "the worst I ever saw on a public road."

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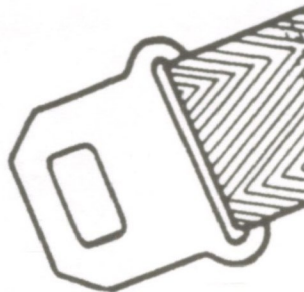
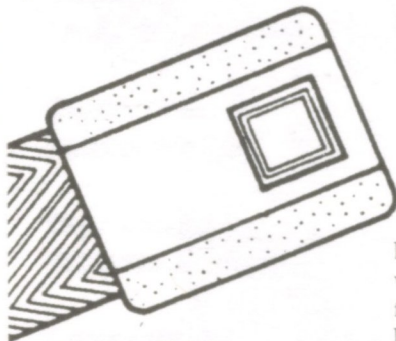
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### MAY 1801:

- 1 U.S. learned that England meant to destroy the Swedish navy before it could join the Russian fleet.
- 2 James Madison took office as Secretary of State.
- 5 The 1800 census marked New York as the nation's largest city with a population of 60,482.
- 6 Two U.S. vessels of war were auctioned to the public at Boston Harbor.
- 8 Jefferson wrote about lacking White House necessities such as furniture, dishes and silverware.
- 15 Jefferson's cabinet discussed the Barbary situation and ordered warships to the Mediterranean Sea.
- 16 Jefferson decided on removing some Federalist marshals and attorneys from federal positions.
- 20 Four U.S. warships were sent to the Mediterranean to protect American commerce against Barbary pirates.
- 21 Providence Gazette reported the American flag was the only neutral flag in European ports.
- 24 Monroe considered what to do with foreign sailors deserting their assigned vessels in U.S. ports.
- 26 Pasha Tusuf Karamanli of Tripoli declared war on the U.S. because of unpaid tribute money.
- 28 Burr wrote that despite Congress's act to downsize the Navy, "all the good staff must somehow be retained".
- 29 Jefferson wrote Monroe, saying he feared Spain would soon cede Florida and Louisiana to France.

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Linda M. Buzinec

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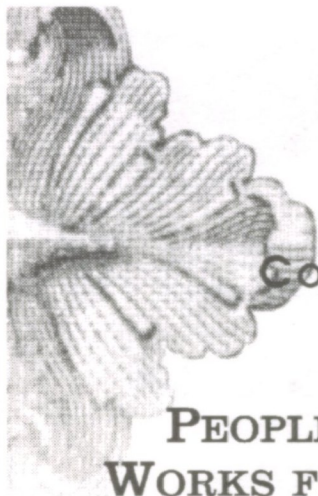
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### JUNE 1801:

- 2 Jefferson requested the temporary building for the House of Representatives be oval and one story high.
- 5 Midshipman George Williamson was allowed to resign from the Navy after having fought in a fatal duel.
- 7 Rumors spread that France would soon invade Ireland.
- 10 Bids were requested for construction of temporary House quarters.
- 12 The Independent Chronicle warned American sailors that the Dey of Algiers had declared war against the U.S.
- 13 News from England reported that a new London Bridge would soon be constructed.
- 14 Benedict Arnold died in London, England.
- 19 The Philadelphia Gazette reported rumors that Madison would soon resign as Secretary of State due to poor health.
- 20 The construction contract for the temporary House quarters was awarded to Lovering and Dwyer for \$4,780.
- 22 U.S. Army decided to construct a road from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.
- 23 Jefferson learned that a U.S. military officer had purposely sought to incite war with Spain.
- 29 The French army announced intentions to evacuate Egypt.



**MUSEUM CURATOR** - Can you guess what birthday Dorothy Ballantyne recently observed? She is seen here during a celebration at the Hobart Historical Society meeting. See Page 38 for additional information.

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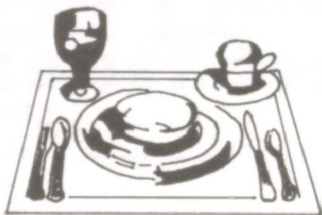
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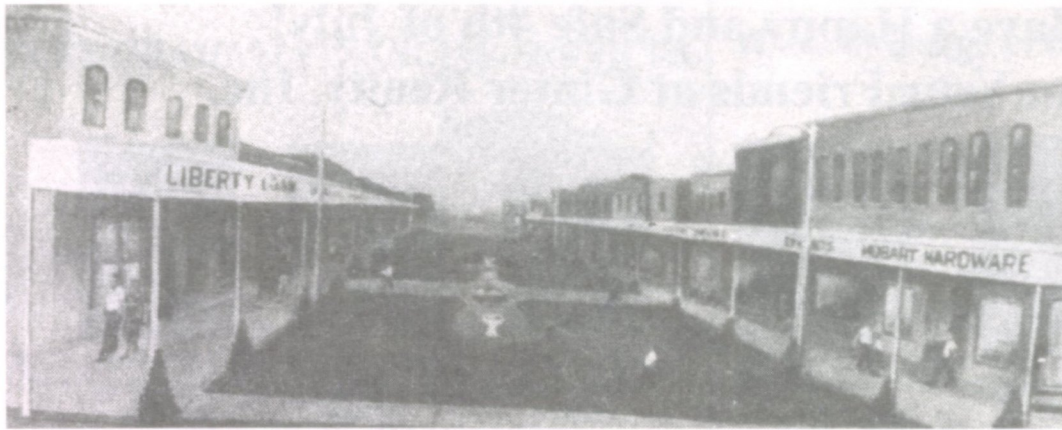


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(See photo, page 7)

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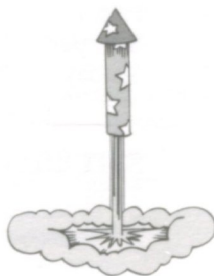
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## JULY 4TH EVENTS 2001

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 p.m. **RUSTY PIPES CONCERT  
& CAKE WALK**  
Revelli Bandshell

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - SATURDAY, JULY 7

**JAYCEE FEST**  
Strack & VanTil Plaza  
Rts. 6 and 51

### SATURDAY, JUNE 30

10 a.m. - **HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**  
3 p.m. 704 East Fourth Street  
Open to Public  
Hobart Historical Society

11 a.m. **DOLL PARADE**  
Revelli Bandshell  
VFW Auxiliary Unit #5365

1 p.m.\* **WATERMELON EATING CONTEST**  
Community Center Grounds  
VFW Post #5365

2 p.m.\* **SEED SPITTING CONTEST**  
(Follows Watermelon Eating)  
Community Center Grounds  
VFW Post #5365

3 p.m.\* **TOM SAWYER FENCE PAINTING**  
East of Chamber of Commerce Building  
(Follows Seed Spitting)  
City Improvement Committee

### SUNDAY, JULY 1

1 p.m. **BABY OLYMPICS**  
Festival Park / Community Center  
Hobart Kiwanis Club

2 p.m.\* **PET PARADE**  
Festival Park / Revelli Bandshell  
Hobart Kiwanis Club

3 p.m.\* **SPELLING BEE**  
Elementary Grades  
Community Center Grounds  
Hobart City Schools

Noon - **STEAK FRY**  
6 p.m. Sons of American Legion, Post #54  
18 N. Linda Street

### TUESDAY, JULY 3

8 - 10 a.m. **FISHING DERBY**  
7:30 a.m. Registration Park Department  
Community Center Deck

### TUESDAY, JULY 3 (continued)

6 p.m. **KIDS OWN JULY 4TH PARADE**  
Festival Park / Revelli Bandshell  
City Improvement Committee

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

7:30 a.m. **BRICKYARD RUN**  
5 Mile Run  
Start and Finish at Trinity Lutheran Church  
American Red Cross

10 a.m. **ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE**  
Mundell Field to Lincoln & 10th Streets  
Hobart Chamber of Commerce

11 a.m. - **HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**  
3 p.m. 704 East Fourth Street  
Open to Public  
Hobart Historical Society

5 - 6 p.m. **THE GRISWOLDS** (Guitarists)  
6:30 - **GOOD TIMES BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Revelli Bandshell / Festival Park  
City Improvement Committee

7:30 p.m. **AWARDS TO PARADE WINNERS**  
Hobart Chamber of Commerce

9:30 p.m. **ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY**  
Festival Park  
City of Hobart

### THURSDAY, JULY 19 THRU JULY 22

Annual St. Bridget Festival  
Carnival, games, food, beer  
Friday Fish and Chicken Strips Dinner  
Saturday Spaghetti, Meatballs Dinner  
Sunday Pork Chop Dinner  
St. Bridget Church, 114 Center Street

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

8 a.m. **KOPPER KLOPPER - 5K RACE**  
7 a.m. Registration - \$12 (Pre-run \$10)  
Robinson Park / Lake  
FOP Lodge #121

### SATURDAY, JULY 28

9 a.m. - **OLD FASHIONED STREET FAIRE**  
4 p.m. Booths, Food, Entertainment  
Downtown  
Hobart Chamber of Commerce



\*These times approximate - events follow one another



# Parade "Tribute To The Stars"

Wednesday, July 4th  
10:00 a.m.

Start: Mundell Field & Wisconsin Street  
Finish: Lincoln and Tenth

## Emcees:

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## July 4th Parade Coordinator

Virginia Rettig

## Parade Judges:

Sam Tobian, Heavenly Ham

Ron Gholson, DataMine Corporation

Patrick Midkiff, St. Mary Medical Center



## Grand Marshal - Robert Packham

The Chamber's tribute is to Grand Marshal, Robert Packham. During World War II, Bob landed at Normandy on "D-Day" in the largest sea-land invasion in the history of the world. He was wounded at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge, served as an observer behind enemy lines, received the Purple Heart and three battle stars.

Following his retirement from NIPSCO, he volunteers in American Legion Post #54 programs and enjoys his family, which includes five grandchildren.

## USE OF WATER PROHIBITED THIS YEAR!!

"Water balloon throwing, use of water guns and use of hoses during the parade **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Such action commits battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Throwing, shooting and spraying water must stop! Let's all have a fun and safe 4th."

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## 2001 Parade Entries

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**TRIBUTE TO THREE TEACHERS** - Hobart lost one current and two former high school teachers during the past year, including Moe Rhody, Tom Wuchner and former football Coach Russ Deal.

Rhody, who taught in the Hobart Schools for 35 years, passed away suddenly on December 9. He taught social studies. During his career, he formerly coached girls basketball and boys baseball at Hobart High School.

He also was active in the Hobart Pool Association for many years, was a member of the Indiana Basketball Coaching Association, and co-sponsored the Varsity H Club.

Wuchner also died suddenly on December 16. After 33 years teaching German and French at Hobart High School, he had retired in 1997.

Wuchner continued to be active in the community. He was involved in the American Field Service (student exchange program) and started the Erlangen (Germany) Exchange Program at Hobart High School. He was active in the Hobart Kiwanis Club, the Christmas in April Program, helped develop a Key Club for Hobart students and served on the Hobart Board of Zoning Appeals.

Former Football Coach Russell Deal retired from coaching in 1966 with a 114-49-6 record established from 1947 - 1965. After coaching, Deal was named principal of Hobart Junior High School, and finally, principal of Hobart High School before retiring in 1979. He was living in Longboat Key, Florida when he passed away May 5, 2001.



Moe Rhody



Tom Wuchner



Russell Deal



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Barbara Null, Gerry & June Kegebein,  
Virginia Rettig, Diane Bruner, Roberta Schwuchow

## Parade Lineup

Hobart Lions Club - Chairman: Tom Campbell

## Reviewing Stand Decorations

The Times

## Grand Marshal Driver

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## Judges Car and Driver

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## RECORD 1967 SNOW STORM

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**DOROTHY BALLANTYNE** - The thing I remember most is that I was able to get my car moving that first day. I was teaching special education students at Ridge View School when the storm hit that day. School was dismissed about noon. The snow came down so fast and heavy. I was the only one who could get a car moving from the back parking lot that day.

I recall that it cost everyone else \$5 to get towed, and I was so glad Don (my husband) had put snow tires on my car. I recall that amount, because the next time I heard of a car being towed, it was \$25-\$30.

**LINDA BUZINEC** - I remember that storm very well. It was a beautiful day when I walked out to the mailbox in the morning; but after that snow started, I couldn't get out of the driveway. The snow came so fast. My dad had to shovel me out so I could go to the store. I had a six-month old baby and needed milk for him.

The rest of the time I was very sick with the flu and stayed at my mother-in-law's so she could watch the baby. I was so sick during the rest of that whole time.

**PAT MILLER** - My son, Kevin, had mumps meningitis at the time. His temperature got to 106 degrees and we couldn't get a doctor (they made house calls in those days). The fire department was able to get medicine to our house, possibly by snowmobile. We were very happy and surprised when we heard them knock at the door.

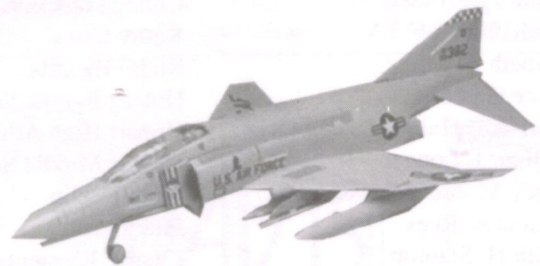
Our neighbor was out of coffee, and I remember tossing a can of coffee over a huge snow drift. It was fun, but also kind of frightening.

After three days, we were able to get from our house on Wilson Street to the National Tea for groceries on foot with a sled. That was the store which was originally in the building now occupied by Corey Bros. Bakery.

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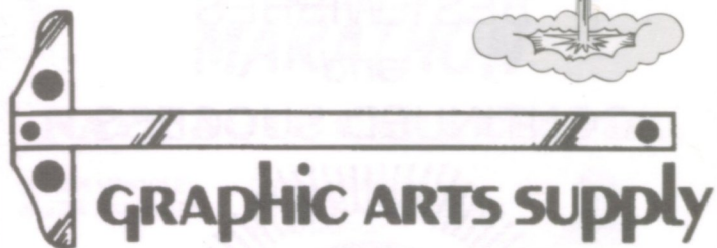
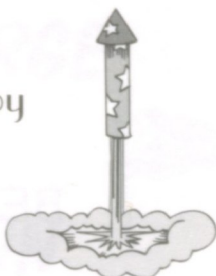
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**GRAND MARSHAL** - John Dudley, Grand Marshal in the 2000 July 4th parade, was driven by Fran Redar in his sporty convertible. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Virginia Rettig also was a passenger in the ride along the parade route.



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## HISTORIAL NOTES FROM 1801

### JULY 1801:

- 1 The warships President, Philadelphia and Essex arrived at Gibraltar 48 days after departure.
- 3 The Charleston Gazette reported census results would let North Carolina increase House Representatives from 10 to 14.
- 4 A census of the Indiana Territory reported 4,875 inhabitants.
- 6 A statement to Cherokee chiefs was printed, affirming that Jefferson would uphold previous agreements.
- 7 The Franklin Typographical Association met in New York to celebrate 26 years of American Independence.
- 11 Jefferson wrote Attorney General Levi Lincoln regarding the growing threat of monarchists in the U.S.
- 15 Jefferson told Madison all confiscated French property should be returned after the treaty ratification.
- 17 Jefferson wrote Treasury Secretary Albert Gallatin regarding the establishment of a port of entry in the Indiana Territory.
- 21 The Charleston Gazette announced the closure of all Cuban ports to foreign vessels by order of the Court of Spain,
- 24 Jefferson sought to reconcile Republicans and Federalists, saying that they were more alike than different.
- 26 The American fleet successfully formed a blockade at Tripoli.
- 28 Madison learned that Tripoli did not commence aggressive actions against U.S. ships until after April.
- 29 Reports from Gibraltar confirmed that Tripolitan cruisers had captured seven U.S. vessels.
- 30 Jefferson departed Washington to stay at Monticello during the sultry months of August and September.
- 31 France and the U.S. signed a fully ratified peace treaty.

### AUGUST 1801:

- 1 The U.S.S. Enterprise defeated and seized a Tripolitan vessel near Malta.
- 2 A British prisoner under French and Spanish forces in the Bay of Algeiras sent news of warfare in that region.
- 4 Ratification of the treaty ending the quasi-war between France and the U.S. was made public.
- 8 Several abolitionist societies convened and issued a joint call for the end of slavery.
- 9 It was learned that six U.S. vessels were being held captive at Algeiras.
- 12 The fourth U.S. regiment marched toward Nashville to build a road from there to Natchez.
- 13 An American schooner captain reported that Great Britain was auctioning seized Swedish vessels.
- 14 Jefferson complained to Madison of "the abuses and waste of public money in the military and naval departments".
- 15 News reached the U.S. that France and Austria had entered into a treaty.
- 17 Great Britain began concentrating forces to attack the French at Alexandria Egypt.
- 18 Madison wrote that the U.S. should be free to keep a mutinied British vessel at Boston Harbor.
- 26 Former U.S. Senator and Revolutionary War patriot Robert Morris was released from debtor's prison.
- 30 Four American sailors escaped from a British frigate and reported that most British warships held U.S. sailors.



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**CHRISTMAS IN APRIL** - These volunteers are shown as they participated in the local third annual Christmas in April Project. A total of 15 homes (of residents unable to afford home improvements) were a part of the program this year. The Hobart Kiwanis Club presented the idea to city officials who showed interest in the project with a board of directors immediately appointed to oversee the activity.



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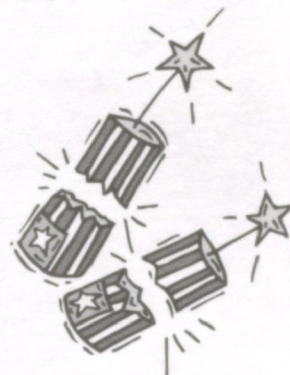
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## MUSEUM CURATOR

See photo on Page 20

Dorothy Ballantyne, a charter member of the Hobart Historical Society which was organized in 1965, recently celebrated her 91st birthday. The curator of the Hobart Historical Society Museum spent the day at the museum as she does every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. She also opens the museum for special tours, especially third grade classes studying Hobart history.

The museum, the former Hobart Public Library, was constructed by the Women's Reading Club through a Carnegie grant. When Hobart became a part of the Lake County Library System, a new library was constructed at Main and Front Streets on Lot 1.

She became a substitute teacher in the Hobart School System in 1954 and later served as a teacher in the Lake Shore School until those Hobart special education students became a part of the school establishment for similar students county-wide.

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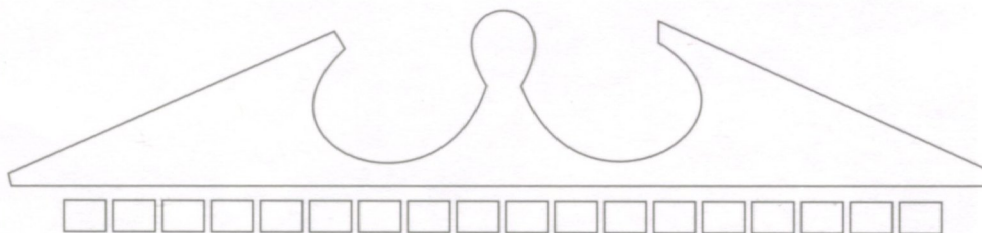
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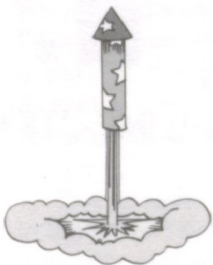


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## RECORD 1967 SNOW STORM

(Continued from Page 32)

**JIM (DINO) JARACZ** - I don't recall the storm at all, but I have heard all about it because I was born on Feb. 4, that year. My mother has told me about all the trouble they had trying to get from Gary to St. Catherine's Hospital in East Chicago. It was a close call, but she finally made it to the hospital. I hear the streets were still in very bad condition nine days after that storm hit.

**RUTH ANN THIEL** - That was the only time my dad ever missed a day of work. He made it home that morning after working midnights, but he wasn't able to get out to go to work that night. He never missed a day for anything else in his whole life.

I remember that we bought a freezer (our first) that next summer, and my mother changed how she shopped. From that time on, she always kept extra canned goods, coffee, powdered milk and frozen food and frozen bread. Bread was the big thing. We always had to have extra bread in the freezer.

**VIRGINIA RETTIG** - My husband was gone from home for four days and when he finally got home, he came with the heavy equipment he operated. All of the neighborhood was shouting to him to clear their snow so they could get out. He gave up after clearing about three blocks.

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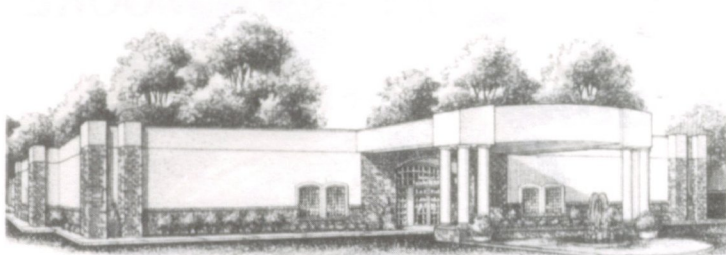
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**TEEN DANCE** - Teen dances were popular during the 1960's with various organizations serving as sponsors. In October, 1963, the fire department sponsored such an event in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. Admission was set at one fire prevention slogan per teenager. Here in top photo from left are Johnny April (WGRY disc jockey who provided the music), Malinda Conder, Paul Polickuk and Sally Jacobson (slogan winners) and Fireman Harry Garling. Dance winners from left in lower photo are Bev Benson and Terry Cook, Sandy Carey and Richard Fay; Jean High and Myron Fessler.



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## HISTORIAL NOTES FROM 1801

### SEPTEMBER 1801:

- 3 Intelligence on the war with Tripoli reached the U. S.
- 4 John Quincy Adams returned to the U.S. from Prussia.
- 5 Andrew Jackson was named Senior Warden pro tem of a new Masonic Lodge in Tennessee.
- 7 Providence Gazette reported "no town in the Union has advanced so rapidly in population as D.C."
- 8 News reached Boston of John Quincy Adams' arrival from Europe.
- 12 Naval officers informed John and Abigail Adams of John Quincy's safe return from Europe.
- 14 Reports from NY affirmed that there had been few breakouts of yellow fever in the state.
- 15 It was reported that traders going from Mississippi through the Indiana Territory should not have to pay duties.
- 17 An earth, brick and gravel turnpike (running from the Capitol to Georgetown) was reported half completed.
- 19 Cherokees in Tennessee decided against the further sale of their lands for the construction of roads thereon.
- 21 The updated census indicated a total U.S. population of 5,064,804.
- 22 Andrew Jackson decided against running for Congress.
- 24 The King of Sweden reinforced his Mediterranean fleet and ordered that it assist U.S. forces fighting Tripoli.
- 25 The Postmaster General wrote that delivering mail on horseback 110 miles a week would earn \$550 annually.

### OCTOBER, 1801

- 1 The Postmaster General declared he would extend weekly mail delivery to the most remote parts of the Union.
- 2 News reached London that Napoleon had ratified the "Preliminaries of Peace" between France and England.
- 6 Published reports confirmed "the failure of the apple harvest is general throughout the United States".
- 7 A copy of the ratification of the treaty with France reached New York and was forwarded to D.C.
- 10 A Providence Gazette editorial commented "The party which makes the President will expect to govern him".
- 13 The American vessel U.S.S. Washington was lost at sea.
- 14 Aaron Burr went to Albany, NY to help revise their state constitution.
- 15 The U.S. Minister at Madrid reported to James Madison that five U.S. ships were held captive at Algeciras.
- 17 MA Gov. Caleb Strong issued a call for a day of public thanksgiving and praise on Thurs. Nov. 26.
- 20 A new method was discovered to make linen watertight, replacing leather in making fire buckets.
- 25 The ratified treaty between the U.S. and France arrived at Washington.
- 26 Paul Revere's shop produced seven sheets of copper "equal to that manufactured in Great Britain".
- 29 Philadelphia recalled citizens who had fled because of an alleged outbreak of yellow fever.
- 30 Papers reported that the commander of the U.S. S. Experiment was being held prisoner at Algeciras.
- 31 News reached the U.S. that the Essex had convoyed 24 American vessels through the straits of Gibraltar.



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## Who's In Charge of Downtown Businesses?

See page 51 for identification



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### 1945 Hobart Girls' Sports Club

Shown on Page 41 are members of the Girls' Sportsman Club at Hobart High School in 1945. From left to right are: 1st row - S. Ashton, R. Boyd, T. Fas; 2nd row - M. Anderson, M. McLead, D. Bodamer, M. Jolliff, M. Watson; 3rd row - D. Enslen, S. Wardell, A. Hanson, H. Jarnigan, N. Schroll, D. Haxton, L. Sheets; 4th row - A. Hamacker, A. Jones, D. Spivey, K. Lovadinovich, S. Parent, J. Yates, M. Noggle; 5th row - I. Schmelter, M. Woods, J. Schavey, D. Ryan, S. Mitchell, C. Riddle, M. Loggie, D. Enslen and B. Johnston.



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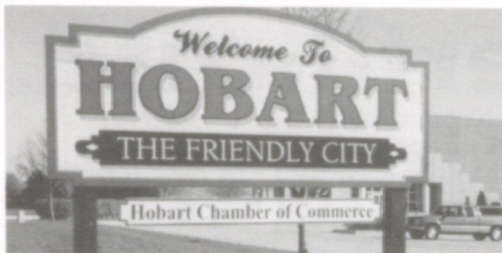
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**WELCOME TO HOBART** - Two signs, welcoming motorists on U.S. 30 to the city of Hobart, have been erected by the Hobart Chamber of Commerce. At left, is the sign installed near the western city limits at Mississippi Street near the Southlake Mall. A sign for westbound motorists stands east of Ind. 51 near the city's eastern city limits.

# H O B A R T M Y T H S

Everyone has heard of the Urban Myths which make the rounds periodically, but how about Hobart's very own Route 30 Myths?

1. **The area in the northeast corner of Mississippi Street and U.S. Highway 30 IS NOT in both Hobart and Merrillville.**  
*An employee of a business in that area said the store is in both Hobart and Merrillville, "but ask her if you want to know how that's possible". She said she referred to Hobart's mayor, who (she explained) "just came in and took that area a few years ago. I don't know why she did it, but she did," she added.*  
*Another employee in that area insisted the area is in both Hobart and Merrillville because "it used to be just Merrillville, but Hobart 'axed' it about four years ago". She had no idea how a city could "axe" (annex) a part of another town. "But we are across from the Southlake Mall," she said, "so we are easy to find".*
2. **The area along the north side of U.S. 30 (between Mississippi and Arizona Streets) is not in both Hobart and Merrillville.**  
*At least one business in that area does, however, have both a Merrillville and a Hobart address. The manager explained that all mail goes to a Merrillville address while all deliveries have a Hobart address. She "believes" the dividing line between Hobart and Merrillville runs through the middle of that business, causing the front to be in Merrillville while the back is in Hobart. One manager in that area believes it was once Merrillville, but now technically it might be in Hobart, but he isn't sure how this occurred since he's new to the area. His home office says it is Merrillville, so since the advertising comes from there, that makes it actually their Merrillville store.*
3. **The area in the southwest corner of Arizona Street and U.S. 30, was not purchased by Hobart.**  
*Asked directions to a business in that area, one young employee explained the store is across from Wal-Mart in Merrillville. It is in the Hobart telephone book with a Hobart number because it used to be Merrillville, but about four years ago, "I guess Hobart bought all this land, so technically it is in Hobart now". Don't you wonder how that business managed to construct a building on land Hobart taxpayers own???*
4. **It is NOT true that some businesses within Southlake Mall are in Merrillville while others are in Hobart.**  
*All businesses, mall areas, parking lots and grounds of the mall are within the Hobart city limits.*
5. **The area in the southeast corner of Arizona Street and U.S. 30 IS NOT on the boundary line between Hobart and Merrillville.**  
*Two employees at one business in that area explained to a caller that they were actually right on that border line so it is very confusing for everyone, "We have a Hobart phone number and a Merrillville address, so we are in the middle", one explained after conferring with the other.*

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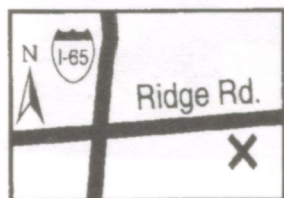
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**DUCK RACE MASCOT WEDS** - Seymour Feathers, the HIEDC duck race mascot, was married on August 20, 2000 immediately before the annual duck race on Lake George. Mayor Linda Buzinec, who performed the marriage ceremony for Sadie and Seymour on the Lou Kuchta Memorial Bridge, is shown here with the happy couple. The 10th annual race will be held on August 19, 2001. Duck tickets will be available until sold out or just prior to the race from HIEDC members or at the Chamber of Commerce office, 18 E. Old Ridge Road.



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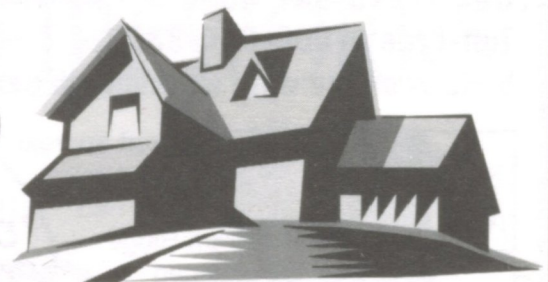
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**FORMER VARSITY WRESTLERS** - Hobart Brickie Wrestler Coach Al Thomas is seen here with his varsity wrestlers in 1969. Can you identify any of these Brickies? See page 52 for names.

## MISS HOBART CONTESTANTS

(See picture on page 38)

Peggy Missal was named Miss Hobart 1962 and Donna Boling was Miss Hobart in 1961. She also was named Miss Hobart 1963. Shown in the picture on page 38 are Peggy Missal (not a 1963 contestant), Sue Sable, Suzanne Brandenburg, Toni Pavese, Jackie Wright and Donna Boling. Donna Thompson, who was unable to attend the affair, was first runner-up in the pageant.

Miss Boling demonstrated her talent with an acrobatic jazz number entitled "Taste of Honey". A 1960 Hobart High School graduate, she was a cheerleader at Indiana University, Bloomington where she was a senior that fall.

Other talent included a monologue in the role of a Southern Belle by Jackie Wright; an organ medley by Sue Sable; a piano selection by Suzanne Brandenburg; "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" on the flute by Toni Pavese; and a piano selection by Donna Thompson.

Donal Harrigan was master of ceremonies while J. R. Mahoney served as general chairman of the pageant.

## Who's In Charge of Downtown Businesses?

(See pictures on Page 21)

31. **Dan Tomich**  
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32. **Dr. William Frey**  
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**PARADE LINEUP** - These youngsters are lining up for the 2000 Kids' Fourth of July parade, sponsored by the Hobart City Improvement Committee near the Revelli Bandshell. One entry was this replica of the bandshell.

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## HISTORIAL NOTES FROM 1801

### NOVEMBER 1801:

- 1 Jefferson wrote bookseller Nicholas Gouin Dufief requesting a book on parliamentary history.
- 3 The official treaty between the U.S. and France arrived in Washington.
- 6 The Washington Federalist published an account of a Tripolitan ship captured by the U.S.S. Experiment.
- 10 The Providence Gazette reported hostilities with Spain involving the frigate Essex and her crew.
- 11 The Philadelphia Gazette wrote of Spanish atrocities against the American Consul and American property in Cuba.
- 12 President Jefferson asked James Madison to help revise his first annual address to Congress to be delivered on Dec. 8, 1801.
- 13 The treaty between the Pope was ratified.
- 14 The Providence Gazette printed a letter from a U.S. citizen in Gibraltar relaying news of war with Tripoli.
- 15 The Heroic crew of the U.S. S. Enterprise arrived in Baltimore from battling pirates on the Mediterranean.
- 18 Captain Sterret, commander of the U.S. S. Enterprise, arrived in the city of Washington.
- 19 The RI Legislature rejected a bill calling for a day of public thanksgiving.
- 23 The Washington Federalist reported debut of the New York Evening Post.
- 25 Thanksgiving was celebrated throughout the country on Monday, Nov. 25.
- 27 Benjamin Rush told President Jefferson that 210,000 lives might be saved in PA by the newly developed vaccination.
- 28 The Providence Gazette article recommended cider as the most palatable and healthy of all drinks.

### DECEMBER, 1801

- 2 The Washington Federalist accused President Jefferson of unduly pardoning wrongdoers in his own party
- 4 The Philadelphia Gazette printed the Articles of Peace between the French Republic and Russia.
- 5 The Providence Gazette reported a peace agreement made between Denmark and Tripoli.
- 7 The 1st session of the 7th Congress began in Washington D.C.
- 8 President Jefferson began a precedent of sending a letter to be read to Congress on the state of the Union.
- 12 The Providence Gazette refuted reports that Spain declared war against the U.S.
- 13 The Washington Federalist printed news of a peace accord between France and the Ottoman Turks.
- 14 The new ratio of Representatives was set at one for every 33,000 persons per state.
- 15 The House resolved to introduce a bill authorizing the President to protect American commerce.
- 16 The Senate resolved to honor Lt. Sterret, commander of the U.S. S. Enterprise, and his crew for their heroism.
- 18 The House reported that the Mississippi Territory could elect a delegate to Congress with the right to debate only.
- 19 The Providence Gazette reported that President Jefferson offered a \$1,000 reward for the murderers of a Cherokee woman.
- 21 After months of Senate debate, the Treaty of Paris (ending the undeclared naval war with France) was ratified.
- 26 The Providence Gazette favorably reported on the new Representative chamber in the U.S. Capitol.
- 28 The Boston Gazette reported there were 69 Democrats and 36 Federal Republicans in the House of Representatives.





**SPELLING CHAMPS** - In 1963, the Junior High School spelling champions in grades seven, eight and nine were all girls. Girls outspelled the boys in each of the three grade levels. Can you identify any of these scholars? See page 56 for their names.

## Who's In Charge of Downtown Businesses?

(See pictures on Page 44)

13. **John Pfeifer**  
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14. **Fran Nolan**  
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15. **Ron Knickerbocker**  
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## VARSITY WRESTLERS

(See picture on page 49)

Members of the Hobart High School Varsity Wrestling team of 1969 included (front row) Coach Al Thomas, Frank Thompson, Dave Galler, Assistant Coach Gary Burkhart; (middle) Tom Sargent, John Scott, Ron Longacre, John Sons, Don Stewart; (back) Steve Potter, Harry Beals, Mark Howard, Mark Heller, Tim VanBlaircom.

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## 1952 GRADUATES

(See picture on Page 9)

Twenty years after graduation from Hobart High School a reunion committee met in June, 1972 for a pool side meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bianco. Shown on Page 9 during the meeting (left to right) are committee members Mrs. Joan Gregor, Mrs. Betty Nahod, Mrs. Bianco, Bill Cope, Mrs. Beverly Braun, Mrs. Marilyn Ohmann and Mrs. Gay Snemis.



**NEW OFFICERS** - Can you identify these officers of the Hobart Federated Women's Club as they took office in June, 1963? Shown (from left) in front row are Mrs. William Paulson, reporter; Mrs. Charles Gross, parliamentarian; back row are Mrs. Arthur Caborn, treasurer; Mrs. George Maud, president; and Mrs. Bethel Ewigleben, vice-president.

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**BOY SCOUTS HAVING FUN** - Three Hobart Boy Scout Troops joined 900 Scouts in October, 1963 for an annual camp-a-ree held at Saulk Trails. George King of Hobart organized the event. Can you identify any of these boys seen during the weekend event? Top left photo shows Troop 65, Augustana Lutheran Church (leaders Cliff Carpenter and Dr. Robert Williams); in top right, photo is Troop 91, Presbyterian Church (leader Marian Rissinger); and in bottom photo is Troop 69, St. Bridget Church (leaders Robert Pictet and William Bosse.)

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**ANXIOUS SCHOLAR!** - Anyone know where this young lady is today? In October, 1963, Connie Rowland was anxious to begin her school career. Since she was only five years old, she devised a method of joining other neighborhood kids who got to go to school five days a week. When her first-grade brother came home for lunch, she gathered her "school papers" together in a paper bag and followed along. She is seen here with George Earle secretary Mary Marler. The youngster was found sitting very quietly in one of the classrooms, not anxious to talk about anything, including her name. However, inside her "school bag" school officials found an envelope addressed to Connie's mother who was called to retrieve the young scholar. At right, Mrs. Rowland is seen taking Connie home to wait another year before starting school.



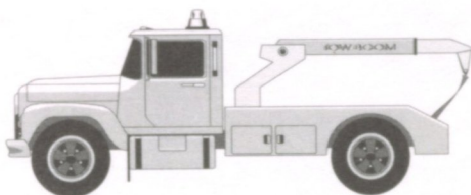
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**JUNE BIKERS** - These young ladies from Hobart enjoyed a bike ride to Wheeler and back one sunny June day in 1963. From left are Sherry Reese, Fran Wilson, Rachel Ellenberger, Christine Vincent, Georgianne Murphy and Sandy Caborn. Not shown are Linda McLennan and Connie Niebert who also joined the group on their trip.



**AND IT'S ALL FREE!** - Jerry Zelinka's sense of humor gave motorists a laugh when vehicles were finally able to move through Hobart one week after the big snow in January, 1967. His Hobart Nursery pick up truck, piled full of snow, was topped with a sign offering a "SNOW SALE - We Deliver".

## RECORD 1967 SNOW STORM

(Continued from Page 42)

I also remember that once we could get out of the house, we managed to go on foot from Virginia Street (which wasn't cleared), to Wisconsin Street where we walked down the middle of the street to reach the grocery, National Tea, on Old Ridge Road. We were thrilled that we were able to get a gallon of milk.

**PAM MELLON** - I came home that Thursday for rehearsal for a wedding. We were unable to get out of town to return to Ball State in Muncie that Sunday. We were snowed in until the next Sunday when three cars of Ball State students got together in Merrillville and returned in one station wagon with our luggage tied on top. It blew off once, and we had to scramble to locate it in the snow banks. It took 11 hours to get to Muncie. I also remember that we ate an awful lot of eggs that week because we couldn't get to a store from our house.

**BETTY EDWARDS** - My son, Jerry, rode his bike to school that morning, but when Foreman School was released, the snow was coming down so fast, he couldn't ride it home. When I heard school was dismissed, I started walking toward school. I met him on State Street. With both of us pushing, it was hard to move that bike down the middle of the streets to our house.

I remember that my husband, George, and Tony Seed walked to the post office the next morning, but they couldn't deliver any mail because of the storm.

**ROB ISAKSON** - The great snow of '67 holds many great memories for me. Sitting in the living room, fire in the fireplace, playing cards, painting, and doing jigsaw puzzles as a family sticks out in my mind. The men and boys of the neighborhood all joined together and helped clear each other's sidewalks and driveways. If someone was going to the store, they asked the neighbors if they needed anything as well. The feeling of neighbor helping neighbor is one that will always stand out in my mind. Also, we made the most awesome snowforts ever made!

## CHAMPIONS! (See Page 51 for picture)

**SPELLING CHAMPS!!** - Girls outspelled boys in grades 7, 8 and 9 at Hobart Junior High School in 1963 to sweep the top three spots in all grades. Shown here from left are (front row) Marie Hernandez, Jackie Flynn, Jeanne Greene, Roberta Halvorson and Kathy Glynn; (back row) Susan Gronlund, Robin Pouler, Diana Bartholomew and "Red" Davies.



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